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Title : Navigation Apparatus and Route Guiding Method

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandría, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2011. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.